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Statement by the President on the Horn of Africa Famine

As we enter the season of giving and renewal, more than 13.3 million people in Ethiopia, Kenya, and Somalia remain in urgent need of humanitarian assistance amid the worst drought the region has seen in 60 years. The heartbreaking accounts of lives lost and of those struggling to survive remind us of our common humanity and the need to reach out to people in need. I want to thank the many Americans who have reached out in support, and made donations over the last several months to support people in need in the Horn of Africa.

Today, on behalf of the U.S. Government and the American people, I am announcing an additional \$113 million in emergency relief assistance for the Horn of Africa. This funding will support urgently needed food, health, shelter, water and assistance needs. To date, the U.S. has provided approximately \$870 million for relief purposes. Importantly, and even as we help to meet the emergency needs of the people of this region, we are also investing in their [long-term food security](#).

For more information, please visit the [FWD Campaign](#) run by the U.S. Agency for International Development, and to learn more about how you can get involved, please visit <http://action.usaid.gov/>.

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